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**Entitled: DOOR AREA MONITORING DEVICE FOR MONITORING
THE SWING AREA OF AN AUTOMOBILE DOOR**

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the Certified Copy of German Application No. 103 17 041.3 including specification, claims, abstract, two (2) sheets of formal drawings, English language translation, Preliminary Amendment and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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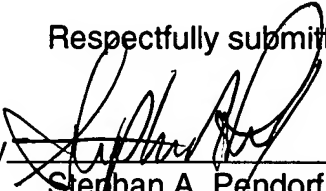
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Priority is claimed from April 11, 2003, based on German Patent Application No. 103 17 041.3.

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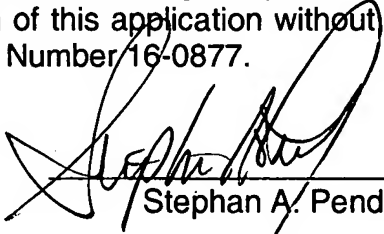
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